IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicants: OPPERMAN et al.) Examiner: Hatem Ali
Application No.: 10/780,313) AMENDMENT and RESPONSE to) Examiner's Answer issued on September 15,
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Sir:

In response to the new ground of rejection included in the Examiner's Answer, applicants hereby request that prosecution be reopened before the primary examiner and that the amendments indicated below be entered.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.